

Rain or snow; colder.
Saturday fair; colder.

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TALES OF HORROR IN WRECKED CITY COMING TO LIGHT

Parents of Washington Man Among Many Who
Suffered Want, While Negroes Were Being
Well Provided For.

Nights and Days of Horror

Slept one night within twenty feet of loose bear and three lions.
Slept two nights on docks with hay for bed.
Dug out shoes or clothing for seventy-two hours.
Hundreds of unknown dead on all sides.
Lived on crackers, ginger snaps and water.
Relief came with American warships, hailed by Americans with shouts and tears of joy.

Left without shelter or food, sleeping within a few feet of wild beasts, and with no covering save the clothes they wore, while the Jamaican negroes slept in tents and had all the necessities of life, is the experience which A. W. Colwell and his wife, of New York, underwent during the Kingston disaster. This is the information received in a letter which the former has written to his son, Lewis Colwell, of 1225 L. street north-west, of this city. The quake sufferers have just returned to New York city.

TREASURY MEN MUST DECLINE ALL PRESENTS

The guillotine of the Treasury Department hangs menacingly over the necks of any of the employees who accept presents or other tokens of gratitude from any financial institution.

Samuel B. Terry, paying teller at the Treasury, New York, and Edgar F. Lee, his assistant, it is learned from an authentic source, failed to heed the prohibition. Assistant Treasurer Hamilton Fish, when he learned of the fact, asked for their resignations, coupled with the promise to hand them both over to the discipline of the Secretary of the Treasury if his demands were not immediately complied with. They both wrote out their resignations which their superior accepted at once.

Their Accounts Straight.

While no one will speak officially of the reasons for the retirement of the two men it is admitted that, while they were both straight in their accounts and the rules and regulations of the Treasury Department must be strictly observed. United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat, in speaking about the dismissal of the two men from the New York Subtreasury, declared that in reporting the matter to him Mr. Fish reported that he was compelled to take the action he had in the matter. "But," continued Mr. Treat, "there cannot be any show of favoritism. Both Terry and Lee were valuable men, in fact one of them retires with thirty years of service in this department to his credit, but he cannot be permitted to infringe upon the rules or violate them any more than others. This department highly esteems both of the men, whose resignations were demanded, and accepted, but it had to be done, and Mr. Fish will be upheld in his action."

Must Refuse Presents.

Mr. Treat refused to state for what particular offense the two men were forced to resign from the New York Subtreasury; but he admitted, when questioned on the subject, that the acceptance of presents from any financial institution that would possibly want favors from the Treasury Department by any of the employees or officials was an offense that could not be condoned. "Those who give presents expect favors in return," said Mr. Treat, "and this department does not and cannot justly extend any more courtesies to the greatest financial institution in the country than to the humblest citizen, and this rule is made to keep temptation out of the way."

In his report to the United States Treasurer, Mr. Fish asserts that the accounts of the two former officials are straight in every particular, and that they have done nothing irregular beyond violating one of the first and strictest rules of the Treasury Department.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for Ohio, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, Kentucky and the southern portions of Indiana and Illinois. Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh east to southeast winds with snow and warmer weather to the Grand Banks.

TEMPERATURE.

5 a. m. 32
12 noon 42
1 p. m. 44
5 p. m. 40
12 noon 47
1 p. m. 47

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

5 a. m. 30
12 noon 47
1 p. m. 47

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today 5:13
Sun rises tomorrow 7:11

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 5:25 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 6:05 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 12:15 a. m., 12:25 p. m.

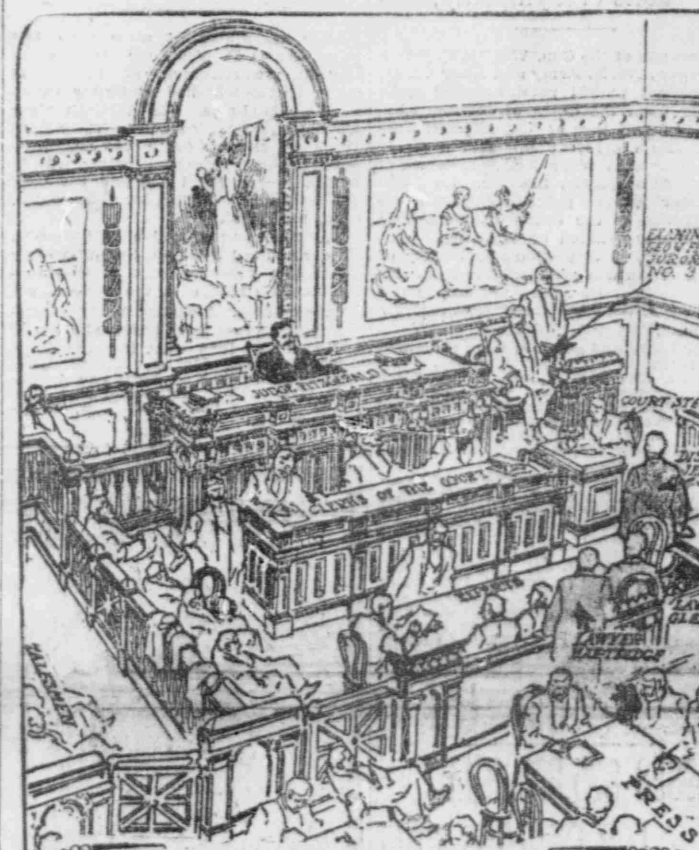
HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Both rivers clear.

Jerome May Halt Trial of Harry Thaw To Inquire Into Sanity of the Murderer

Mrs. Charles J. Holman.

STATEMENT BY MRS. CHARLES J. HOLMAN,
MOTHER OF MRS. EVELYN NESBIT THAW

"The stories that I am seeking vengeance are absolutely false. There is no truth in any of them and I am going to stay right here (in Pittsburg). Under no consideration will I be present at the Thaw trial either as a witness or as a spectator. There is nothing that could tempt me to cry for vengeance against anyone, let alone my own flesh and blood."



THE FIGHT TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE THAW TRIAL.



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Menaced Millionaire And Proud Relatives Snub Evelyn in Court

The Thaw Jurors:

Smith, Deming B., retired umbrella manufacturer. Juror No. 1.
Ficke, Charles H., steamship line agent. Juror No. 2.
Pfaff, George, dealer in machinists' supplies. Juror No. 3.
Campbell, Arthur S., superintendent of telegraph construction. Juror No. 4.
Harney, Henry C., manager of a piano warehouse. Juror No. 5.
Faire, Howard B., printer. Juror No. 6.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Starting information gleaned by representatives of District Attorney Jerome in Pittsburg obtained all the evidence that the Holmans could give against Harry Thaw.

The evidence obtained from Mrs. Holman is carefully guarded and District Attorney Jerome would not discuss its nature, but it was learned that Mrs. Holman has made a complete affidavit. The affidavit contains in detail, it is learned, many acts of Thaw during his recent and strange wooing of the artist's model which indicate his state of mind at a time two years before White was killed. His actions were of such a peculiar and unusual nature as to make it a possibility, should they become known, that District Attorney Jerome will be forced to stop the trial and ask for the appointment of a sanity commission.

Thaw's Relatives Early.

The early advance guard of talebearers and reporters had scarcely taken their places in court today when Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her chorus girl friend, Miss May MacKenzie, took their seats in the trial room. Mrs. Thaw carried a dark leather satchel containing the noonday luncheon, which she and Miss MacKenzie eat in the clerk's room, which adjoins the court.

Evelyn was a pathetic figure in court today. Counsel fear she may never be good to return until Sunday night.

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WANTS INQUIRY INTO MILITARY LOBBY AT WORK

Senator Hale Introduces Bill to Investigate Activity
of Army and Navy Officers in Favor of
Measure.

Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, caused a sensation by introducing this morning a preamble and resolution setting forth the fact that officers and midshipmen of the navy had been organizing and conducting a well-defined lobby for the purpose of procuring the passage of the navy personnel bill. The measure looks to the reorganization and personnel of the navy and of the method of promotion and is strongly backed by the Administration, being the subject of a message to Congress from the President early in the session. The officers of the navy are very much interested in its report.

POWER OF KAISER ON TRIAL; REICHSTAG ELECTIONS TODAY

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The elections for the reichstag are taking place today all over the country in 35 electoral districts. The polls opened everywhere at 10 o'clock this morning. Every male German who had attained his twenty-fourth birthday three weeks ago is entitled to vote. The polls close at 6 o'clock this evening.

Socialists have the best organization and are conducting their operations with great skill. Vorwarts, the Socialist organ, declares in its morning issue: "This is the day of judgment for absolutism, militarism, oppression, and misgovernment in every form."

Conservative organs declare that the present constitution is on trial and this election is the last attempt to govern Germany by universal suffrage. Germany by universal suffrage.

CLARK SCORES PEIRCE

Missourian Says Diplo-
mat is as Bad as
Burton.

House Members Hear
Professor Elliott
Called Liar.

"I can't see that what Burton did was any worse than what Peirce did, and yet poor Burton is now in jail out in Missouri."

In these words, Champ Clark of Missouri indicated today his opinion of the charges made by H. W. Elliott before the Committee on Ways and Means against Herbert H. D. Peirce, now ambassador to Norway and formerly Assistant Secretary of State for the United States.

Former Senator C. J. Faulkner was denying before the committee today the charges made by Mr. Elliott that Mr. Peirce had been guilty of improper conduct when, being at The Hague as a representative of the United States, he accepted fees from private citizens in the settlement of claims.

"I think that was all right," declared Senator Faulkner. "Let me see," put in John Sharp Williams, "you mean a layman as a policy in officials of the United States is the proper thing?"

Here Mr. Clark made his comment, comparing Peirce and former Senator Burton.

"What is the difference?" he asked. "It seems merely a statutory difference," said Mr. Faulkner. "There happens to be a law as to laymen as policy in officials of the United States is the proper thing?"

"Do you mean there would be no moral wrong in my practicing before the department?" inquired Mr. Williams. The Senator refused to pass an opinion on this. He then cited several Government records intended to discredit Mr. Elliott's veracity, quoting one as saying Elliott had "a colossal impediment in his veracity." He then denied the truth of the Elliott charge that the North American had been guilty of wrong doing in his sealing business.

ONE MAN RULE ON DITCH, IDEAL OF ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt and the members of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs are hard at work formulating a plan looking to the abolition of the present isthmian Canal Commission and the centralization of control in a head consisting of one man, or at the outside, three responsible officials. The President, it is understood, inclines to the belief that the entire management of the canal work ought to be placed in the hands of one man.

He believed that Engineer Stevens, who has been selected to succeed Mr. Shonts as manager-in-chief of the great enterprise, is perfectly competent to oversee the work of digging as well as the work of office administration.

"I do not know whether we will be able to formulate a plan to pass at the session for the change in the form of the commission," said Senator Hopkins after a talk with Mr. President this morning, "but we will do so if possible."

Denial by Green Of Any Friction

"Absurd," was Commissioner H. F. Green's brief and scornful reply to the inquiry as to whether the reported hostilities waged between the Civil Service and Isthmian Commissions had been so relentless as to have caused the resignation of Theodore P. Shonts from the canal board and sent him rushing into exile to Manhattan and the Bronx.

"There have been matters requiring adjustment between both boards," said the commissioner, "but nothing more than the conditions existing at the Isthmian have occurred. Two months ago I reported to the Secretary of War that the continued application of the civil service rules to Isthmian employees seemed to be inadvisable unless the commission could be more successful in furnishing people than it had been. I also pointed out that the Isthmian Commission had appointed the largest proportion of its employees outside of the lists furnished by this board."

"We do not charge that this commission has apparently had a lack of success in securing the proper people for employment at the Isthmian."

"But there has been nothing that could be called friction existing between the two commissions," warned the commissioner.

On being asked whether the Civil Service Commission was in a position to supply the employees required for Isthmian positions, Mr. Green responded, "It is a matter of opinion."

He admitted the Commission had received a communication from the President on the subject, but declined to disclose its contents.

Through Service Resumed.

Floods in Ohio Valley having subsided, C. & O. trains now running through with sleepers direct to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, and St. Louis. Dining cars a la carte.

Seaboard Florida Limited.

The only daily electric-lighted Pullman train to Florida. Leaves Washington 6:25 p. m., arriving St. Augustine 2:30 p. m. next day. Office, 1421 Pa. ave.—Adv.